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愛媛知事

細菌室

Capt. Symmett: Petition from
Chief of Prison - for special
remission of sentence.

20 Dec-1946 Sentence 6 Mo

TORANOSUKE MIYAMOTO

SICK - Tuberculosis +
Provost case

EHIME MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317, U.S. ARMY

WEL/mu

27 June 1947

SUBJECT: Inspection of Matsuyama Prison

TO : 1st Lt. John E. Mikkelsen
Legal Government Officer

1. The Matsuyama Prison was inspected this date by the Public Health Section of this organization.
2. Among the sanitary and medical deficiencies noted were improper coverings for excreta storage pits, and apparently inadequate treatment for a large number of patients suffering from scabies. Suggestions were made for corrective action.
3. The general nutrition status of the prisoners has improved greatly since January 1947, and it is evident that the prisoners are receiving more food than previously.
4. It is desirable that arrangements be made for four prisoner-patients suffering from tuberculosis be removed to a sanitarium for proper treatment.

WILLIAM E. LAWRENCE
Captain, MC
Public Health Officer

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Installation Manual*

EHIME MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 317, U.S. ARMY

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31 January 1947

SUBJECT: Inspection of Matsuyama Prison

TO : Capt. Albert H. Briscoe, Legal Government Officer

1. The Matsuyama Prison was inspected 30 January 1947 by the Public Health Officer of this unit, and the following findings are submitted:

a. The total number of inmates are 736 of whom 1 is a female. The prison authorities state that there are 285 cells, all of which are suitable for living quarters. In spite of this, inspection showed that there was definite over-crowding with as many as six inmates being crowded into one cell.

b. The female prisoner is segregated. Officials state there are no juvenile prisoners in this prison.

c. The prison authorities state that there are four diets given to the patients, according to the type work they do, and these diets range in caloric value from 2691 to 1546. The diet is composed of wheat, sweet potatoes and rice.

d. All prisoners inspected appeared clean. The clothing of the prisoners in a majority of the cases was not adequate for winter weather and most of the inmates appeared to be suffering from the cold.

e. (1) Practically every prisoner was inspected by the M.G. Public Health Officer, and there was great evidence of malnutrition. Almost every prisoner was markedly undernourished and did not give ^{THE APPEARANCE OF HAVING} the diets of the caloric value claimed by the prison officials. Many prisoners showed manifestations of either untreated or improperly treated skin disease. The physical condition of the prisoners is rated unsatisfactory.

(2) The prison officials state that the inmates are allowed one hour of exercise a day. This is considered adequate.

f. No evidence of physical punishment or mistreatment was observed.

g. The medical care of the prisoners is given by one physician with one or two untrained prisoner-assistants. Several large cells are used as hospital rooms. At the time of the inspection, approximately thirty patients were present in the hospital, mostly for skin diseases and vitamin deficiencies. Two patients were suffering from tuberculosis, and no arrangements were in progress for their removal to a sanatorium.

h. Sanitary conditions were uniformly bad with open urinals and toilets filled with excreta. Adequate bathing facilities were available.

2. The following corrections are recommended:

a. Alleviation of the unreasonably crowded conditions in some cells by additional construction if necessary.

b. An investigation as to the reason for obvious malnutrition among the prisoners even though they are supposed to be obtaining sufficient food.

c. An increase in ration for all prisoners who show evidence of malnutrition.

d. The provision of sufficiently heavy clothing for the prisoners to protect them from cold.

e. The provision of adequate trained nursing help in the hospital of the prison. If this cannot be done, the hospital should be discontinued for all except mildly ill patients, and all seriously ill patients should be cared for in another designated hospital when adequate care can be given.

f. The removal of patients suffering from tuberculosis to an institution suitable to care for such cases.

g. Correction of the existing poor sanitary facilities.

WILLIAM E. LAWRENCE
1st Lt., MC
Public Health Officer

SHIKOKU MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
APO 317

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Takanatsu, Shikoku
21 January 1947

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SUBJECT: Inspections of Japanese Penal Institutions

TO: See Distribution

1. References:

- a. SCAPIN 93, dated 4 October 1945, subject: "Removal of Restrictions on Political, Civil and Religious Liberties."
- ✓ b. APPAC Regulations, No. 80-20, GHQ, APPAC, APO 500, dated 2 May 1946, subject: "Confinement of Prisoners."
- ✓ c. Operational Directive No. 69, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 22 July 1946, subject: "Homeless Persons."
- d. Operational Directive No. 3, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 6 January 1947, subject: "Inspection of Japanese Penal Institutions."

2. Request that reports be made to this Headquarters of inspections performed in accordance with above references, and steps taken to correct existing deficiencies.

3. Recommend that the inspections be made jointly by members of the Public Safety and Public Health Sections.

4. The report, marked: "attention: Legal Government Section" will be in addition to reports made in the Semi-Monthly Occupational Activities Section.

5. Each institution visited will be graded as Superior, Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory by the inspection team.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PORTER:

RICHARD O. FRANZ
1st Lt., AC
Asst Adjutant

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Prisoners*

Prison

SUBJECT: Nutrition Report (Matsuyama Prison)

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Average Calories of each meal</u>	<u>One day's Ration</u>	<u>Calories</u>	
2nd class	Rice	77 gr	231 gr	808 cal
	Wheat	78 gr	234 gr	814 "
	Sweet Potato	297 gr	891 gr	1,069 "
	Total	452 gr	1,356 gr	2,691 cal
3rd class	Rice	67 gr	201 gr	703 cal
	Wheat	68 gr	204 gr	709 cal
	Sweet Potato	259 gr	777 gr	932 cal
	Total	394 gr	1,182 gr	2,344 cal
4th class	Rice	57 gr	151 gr	528 cal
	Wheat	58 gr	174 gr	605 cal
	Sweet Potato	220 gr	660 gr	792 cal
	Total	335 gr	985 gr	1,925 cal
5th class	Rice	44 gr	132 gr	462 cal
	Wheat	45 gr	135 gr	469 cal
	Sweet Potato	171 gr	513 gr	615 cal
	Total	260 gr	780 gr	1,546 cal